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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, In recent years, the obesity rate in the United States has been increasing at an alarming rate;

Whereas, Employers are spending more than \$13 billion annually on obese and overweight employees;

Whereas, Even as federal and local governments encourage children to eat more healthfully, employers must begin to encourage workers to make better food choices at work;

Whereas, The study "Food at Work: Workplace Solutions for Malnutrition, Obesity and Chronic Diseases" found that improper nutrition costs companies around the world up to 20% in lost productivity;

Whereas, One way for companies to help workers choose healthier food and thereby reduce the amount of lost productivity is to support onsite health food vendors; and

Whereas, When workers enjoy good food at work, employers and employees benefit; when workers are relaxed and well nourished, they are more productive, benefiting their employers and their families: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
2 encourage large work sites to actively recruit and support onsite health
3 food vendors.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the commissioner
6 of the Indiana Department of Labor.

